

**WATER-DISPERSIBLE POLYSACCHARIDE DERIVATIVES OF  
REDUCED GLYOXAL CONTENT, AND A PROCESS FOR  
DECREASING THE GLYOXAL CONTENT IN GLYOXAL-  
CROSSLINKED POLYSACCHARIDE DERIVATIVES**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A description is given of glyoxal-treated polysaccharide derivatives which, to decrease the unbound glyoxal, are treated with an aqueous solution of one or more water-soluble aluminium salts, or one or more water-soluble borates, or a combination of one or more water-soluble aluminium salts and one or more water-soluble borates, and, if appropriate, with suitable buffer substances to set the pH, and then dried.

A description is likewise given of a process for decreasing the content of unbound glyoxal in glyoxal-treated polysaccharide derivatives.